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## Penny:

Please include my comment in the decision process regarding the pipeline that will bring water from east central Nevada to Las Vegas.

I'm opposed to taking water from northern Nevada to support Las Vegas' water needs. Las Vegas may have made progress towards water conservation but since this project is even being considered shows that there is room for improvement. If after Las Vegas has learned how to live in harmony with the desert they're still short water, then I would suggest that desalinizing water and bringing it in to from ocean be considered. It may be necessary to stop building big fountains too. The people in Northern Nevada have just barely enough water for their needs as it is. That is still dry country. This project will have negative impacts on the environment and the economy in that region. All one has to do to get an idea of what will happen is to consult with the history books regarding Owens Valley in California. I would like to think that we as a society have learned from mistakes like that. I urge you to join me in opposition to this project.

Sincerely Doug Goodall